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DOE MEDIA ADVISORY

**Media Invited to Ceremony to Commemorate
Construction Start of New Groundwater Treatment System**

- Who:** Inés Triay, DOE Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, and senior leadership from the Washington State Department of Ecology, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, DOE Richland Operations Office, and contractor CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Company
- What:** Using funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the U.S. Department of Energy is constructing the largest groundwater treatment system to date on the Hanford Site.
- When:** **Thursday, July 23, 2009, 7:00 a.m.**
- Where:** Federal Building, 825 Jadwin Ave., Richland (meet in the lobby no later than 7:00 a.m.). Transportation to the Hanford Site will be provided, with an expected return time of 10 a.m. Bring photo ID and wear closed-toed, sturdy shoes for this outdoor event.
- Why:** To learn about the new groundwater treatment system and cover the first visit to the Hanford Site by Inés Triay in her role as Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (DOE Assistant Secretary in charge of environmental cleanup projects at all DOE sites that were once part of the U.S. nuclear weapons production complex)
- Audio/Video:** Video of speakers, remarks, and plans for the new facility. B-roll footage of groundwater monitoring and cleanup activities will be provided.
- RSVP:** For security purposes, attendees must register in advance, providing the

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following information no later than noon Tuesday, July 21, to Geoff Tyree, Department of Energy, by e-mail or phone (Geoff_Tyree@rl.gov or (509) 376-4171):

- Full name exactly as it appears on photo ID (driver's license)
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